

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: July 14, 2004

Division: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: Fire Rescue

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida superseding Resolution No. 389-1999 and adopting an amended fee schedule for use by the special taxing district for providing ambulance services.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The current fee schedule is several years outdated as it has been four and one-half years since Monroe County has increased ambulance billing rates. The unit prices of the amended fee schedule (copy attached) for use by the Municipal Services Taxing District 6 (Key Largo) Ambulance Service have been increased and changed to "bundle charges" to include supply items into the appropriate representative transportation fee instead of billing for supplies separately. In addition, the current Stand By (Special Events) rate has been increased. In preparation for this rate increase, we have surveyed our billing contractor, ADPI, for a summary of fees from all of their clients. We analyzed the data provided by ADPI, and have based our recommendations for the proposed amended fee schedule upon knowledge of service type, volume, current fee revisions in progress, Monroe County's geographical isolation, as well as Medicare reimbursements, which define reimbursement standards (per 02/27/02 HCFA Negotiated Ambulance Fee Schedule) for the levels of service.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: On September 8, 1999, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 389-1999, establishing a fee schedule for use by the Municipal Services Taxing District 6 for providing ambulance service.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

TYPE OF SERVICE	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
BLS Transport	\$352.61 + supplies	\$500.00 (incl. supplies)
ALS1 Transport	\$352.61 + supplies	\$500.00 (incl. supplies)
ALS2 Transport	\$352.61 + supplies	\$600.00 (incl. supplies)
Stand By (Special Event)	\$118.36	\$200.00
Mileage Fee	\$7.14 per mile	\$9.00 per mile

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval.

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes X No

AMOUNT PER MONTH **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty YES OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL:


Clark O. Martin, Jr.

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


James L. Roberts

DOCUMENTATION: Included X To Follow

Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM # C19

RESOLUTION NO. -2004

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 389-1999, AND ADOPTING
AN AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE FOR USE BY THE SPECIAL
TAXING DISTRICT FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE
SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 050-1987 was passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida on November 17, 1987;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 050-1987, the governing bodies of the several special taxing districts shall have the right to establish rates of user fees by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, previously adopted Resolution No. 389-1999, adopting a fee schedule for use by Municipal Services Taxing District 6 for providing ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to revise the fee schedule; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that,

1. Effective October 1, 2004, Resolution No. 389-1999, adopted by the Board of Commissioners on September 8, 1999, is hereby superseded by this Resolution; and
2. Effective October 1, 2004, the Board adopts the attached Fee Schedule for use by the special taxing district for providing ambulance services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the _____ day of _____, 2004.

Mayor Murray Nelson
Mayor Pro Tem David Rice
Commissioner George Neugent
Commissioner Dixie Spehar
Commissioner Charles McCoy

(SEAL)

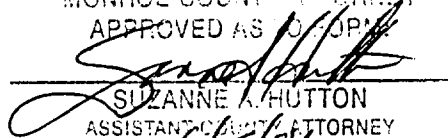
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

By: _____

Mayor/Chairperson

By _____
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM

SUZANNE A. HUTTON
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
6/15/04

**AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE 10/1/2004**

Transport Base Fee - Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$500.00
Transport Base Fee - Advanced Life Support 1 (ALS1)	\$500.00
Transport Base Fee - Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$600.00
Stand By (Special Events)	\$200.00
Mileage	\$ 9.00 (per mile)

James R. Paros
Public Safety Division

RESOLUTION NO. 389 -1999

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 459-1998, AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE FOR USE BY THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 050-1987 was passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida on November 17, 1987; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 050-1987, the governing bodies of the several special taxing districts shall have the right to establish rates of user fees by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida previously adopted Resolution No. 459-1998, adopting a fee schedule for use by Municipal Services Taxing District 6 for providing ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to revise the fee schedule; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that

1. Effective October 1, 1999, Resolution No. 459-1998, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on October 21, 1998, is hereby superseded by this Resolution; and
2. Effective October 1, 1999, the Board adopts the attached Fee Schedule for use by the special taxing district for providing ambulance services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of September, 1999.

Mayor Harvey	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Freeman	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Reich	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Neugent	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Williams	<u>yes</u>

FILED FOR RECORD

1999 SEP 22 PM 5:54

DANNY L. KOLHAGE
CLERK
MONROE COUNTY, FLA.



(Seal)

Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

Isabel C. De Santis
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By

William Harvey

Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
BY Robert N. Wolfe

DATE 8-23-99